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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

1-37. (Canceled)

38. (Currently Amended) A method of obtaining an amino acid, ~~amine or prochiral ketone~~ comprising contacting an enzyme selected from the group consisting of:

(a) an enzyme comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1; and

(b) ~~an enzyme comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 having one or more deletions, replacements or additions and having aminotransferase activity,~~

with a substrate comprising an aromatic amino acid and an  $\alpha$ -keto acid to thereby obtain the amino acid, ~~amine or prochiral ketone~~.